



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(04-218 (400/148))

<b>In re the Application of:</b>	)	
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McSwiggen, et al.	)	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 1635
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<b>Serial No:</b> 10/800,487	)	<b>Examiner:</b> Wollenberger
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<b>Filed:</b> March 15, 2004	)	
	)	<b>Conf. No:</b> 9362
<b>For:</b> RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition	)	
Of Intercellular Adhesion Molecule (ICAM)	)	
Gene Expression Using Short Interfering	)	
Nucleic Acid (siNA)	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO NOTICE TO COMPLY,  
MAILED MARCH 10, 2006**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following response and amendment to the Notice to Comply, mailed on March 10, 2006. No fee is believed due, however if any fees relating to this response are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit our deposit account number 13-2490 for under- or over-payment of fees due in connection with this filing.

- Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.